



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
Ismael A. Hernandez et al.

CASE NO.: **DP-6670 US NA**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/934,904**

GROUP ART UNIT: **1732**

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EXAMINER: **TENTONI**

FOR: **PROCESS FOR MAKING
POLY(TRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)
STAPLE FIBERS, AND
POLY(TRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)
STAPLE FIBERS, YARNS AND FABRICS**

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 A. A copy of each document is enclosed.

Applicants received an Office Action in the Taiwanese counterpart to the subject application. Therein, claim 15 of the Taiwanese application (corresponding to claim 21 of the subject application) was rejected as follows (based on a translation from Applicant's Taiwanese patent agent):

"The expression "a process ... having a desirable ..." in Claim 15 is ambiguous and indefinite because the process is merely defined by determining the relationship between denier and crimp take-up. It is found that ROC Patent Publications No. 472091 and 475013 and JP 11-189938 all disclose the relationship between denier and crimp take-up and their relevant expressions. Hence, Claim 15 is redundant and should be deleted."

Submitted herewith are (a) TW 472091, (b) TW 475013, (c) US 6,495,254 B1, which is a counterpart to TW 472091, (d) WO 00/55537A1, which is a counterpart to TW 475013, and (e) a translation of the Official Notification from the Taiwanese Intellectual Property Office. JP 11-189938 was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 29, 2002.

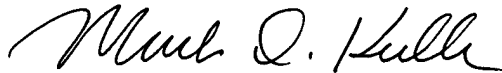
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An Office Action on the merits has not been issued so it is not believed a fee is due for the submission of this document. Should any fee be required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

According to the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system the Third Information Disclosure Statement has not been placed in the file of the subject patent application. Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of the Third Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed for the Examiner's reference are copies of the Third Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08B and Form PTO/SB/92 mailed to the Patent Office on February 14, 2002. New copies of the cited documents will be provided at the Examiner's request. (It is noted that a Preliminary Amendment was mailed in the same package and was entered in the file wrapper.)

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